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Application Number: 10/005934JBY  
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TYPE OF ISSUE FEE PAID	COLUMN A ISSUE FEE IN EFFECT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2004 large entity / small entity	COLUMN B ISSUE FEE PAID	BALANCE DUE <sup>1</sup> [Col. A minus Col. B]
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DESIGN	\$490.00 / \$245.00	\$	\$
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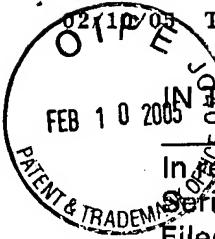
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## LETTER TRANSMITTING BALANCE OF ISSUE FEE

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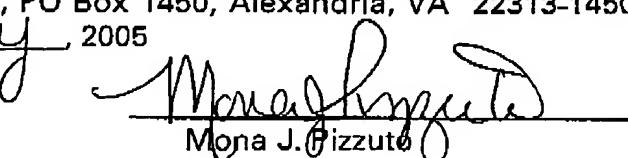
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